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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HANS BUTLER

Serial No.: 10/747,654

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS,  
OVERLAY DETECTOR, DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD,  
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED  
THEREBY

Confirmation No: 1582

Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Connolly, Patrick J.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 21, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

An extension of time is believed to be due, as detailed in the attached documents. Any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

**Remarks:** begin on page 2 of this paper.